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C O N F I D E N T I A L TRIPOLI 0380

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: AMOSEAS NATIONALIZATION

1. AMOSEAS REPS FROM U.S. (SOCAL AND TEXACO) HAVE BEEN IN TRIPOLI TALKING WITH PETROLEUM UNDERSECRETARY MUNTASSIR TO TRY TO WORK OUT NEW RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN COMPANY AND LARG. THEIR EFFORTS TO DATE HAVE NOT BEEN SUCCESSFUL AND REPS ARE DEPARTING.
2. ON APRIL 1 COMPANY PREPARED LEGAL NOTICE FOR MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM REQUESTING ARBITRATION OF LARG'S NATIONALIZATION. NOTICE WAS PRESENTED TO ARCHIVES SECTION OF MINISTRY APRIL 2. AFTER MINISTRY EMPLOYEE ASCERTAINED NATURE OF DOCUMENT, HE REFUSED TO ACCEPT NOTICE, STATING IT WAS UNACCEPTABLE TO MINISTRY.
3. ESSO AND MOBIL NEGOTIATORS ARE HERE TALKING TO MUNTASSIR. AMOSEAS PRES SCHENK SAID HIS COMPANY WOULD NOW WAIT FOR AWHILE TO SEE HOW ESSO AND MOBIL MAKE OUT. ATLANTIC RICHFIELD (LIBYAN AMERICAN) REPS HAVE ALSO BEEN MEETING WITH MUNTASSIR. WE UNDERSTAND ALL HAVE BEEN PUTTING FORWARD VARIETY OF
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PROPOSALS ON NEW ARRANGEMENTS FOR COMPANIES TO OBTAIN OIL.

HOWEVER, WE HAVE HEARD NOTHING ENCOURAGING FROM ANY OF
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